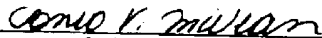


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Applicant: Toshiaki TAKATA	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 09/995,557	Examiner: B. Summons
Filed: November 29, 2001	
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER, AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 28, 2003, or until August 28, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$930.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 28, 2003


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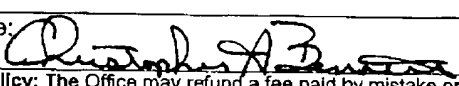
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